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**LOCAL ITEMS.**

The Fire Company provides Saturday.

OLD MARCH comes in rather heavy and cold.

Mr. T. B. Douthett's residence has received a new coat of paint.

Cool Spring District School closes Saturday with the usual exhibition.

Mr. S. Hege is the teacher.

MONTHLY MEETING of the Citizens' Reading Club Friday night, at their rooms in Museum building.

THE EXHIBITION at Bailey's School House, Saturday, is represented as having been a very interesting affair.

SURRY COUNTY COURT opens March 4th, with His Honor Judge Baxton presiding.

JNO. W. THOMAS has a very ancient coin, bearing date of 1775-1803 years old.

HAY seems to come in periodical installments. Last week large quantities were brought to town.

MEETING of the Young Men's Missionary Society this (Thursday) evening at 7 P. M., in the Reading Room building.

CLOSE of winter session of the District Schools, with public examinations, are now commencing.

SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS belonging to the estate of the late Dr. A. T. Zevy, for sale. Enquire at the Bookstore.

CROCUS with the past few weeks of warm sunshine, are blooming in the gardens. Temperature has changed—Colder now.

COMMENCEMENT DAYS of Trinity College this year are the 12th and 13th of June. Ample preparations for a good time are being made.

ROBINS are becoming quite plentiful in the meadows. The "hang" of the sportsman's gun is already heard.

OUR FARMERS, while making preparations for putting in their Spring crops, should bear in mind that S. E. ALLEN, at the Hardware Store, in Winston, has on hand a large supply of Agricultural Implements, which he is selling cheap for cash.

DAVE COUNTY.—At the recent term of Dave Inferior Court, there were some 30 cases on docket, a large number of which were not disposed of.

THE fourteen imported conveyances sold at auction Saturday, brought an average of \$85 each. Money in them at that—machinery made, of course.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY passed off very quietly without any public observance. The young ladies of S. P. Academy had a holiday in honor thereof, spending a portion of the time with pleasant rides through town.

WE believe that Forsyth County manufactures more road wagons in one year than any other county in the State. There are no less than 7 manufacturers in operation at present.

I. W. DURHAM has now a neatly painted sign displayed in front of his Marble Yard. You can not fail finding the place by referring to the columns of the Press.

JAPANESE WARES, of home manufacture, tastefully set off with transfer pictures, is a good imitation of the genuine article. Some of the work of advertisement, chiefly by ladies, is really pretty.

ALIX. HENDRIX, of Davis county, arrested a short time since for supposed murder of his wife, and released for want of sufficient proof. Comes up now among the missing. Relatives of the deceased, we learn, are stirring up the matter.

WITH DUE REVERENCE, we publish a verse, a sample of many sung among some of the colored people at their places of worship about here:

What kind of shoes do the angels wear?

What kind of shoes? What kind of socks?

Pass along your nicker in the contribution box.

POTATOES.—Extra Early Vermont and Early Rose Potatoes. The best early potatoes. For sale by H. D. LOTT, Salem, N. C.

MERCHANTS' MEETING.—Last week the merchants of Winston held a meeting and passed a resolution requesting Tobacco Warehousemen to pay off those with whom they have dealings at the warehouses and not by check payable at any particular mercantile establishment.

We learn that, after an interview by a committee appointed, the Warehouse proprietors refuse, as yet to comply, and the prospect is looking towards the establishment of a Merchant's Warehouse.

SALEM'S POST-OFFICE MONEY ORDER BUSINESS FOR 1877.—Number of Orders issued, 1,498; amount received for same \$26,229.66; amount paid for orders made payable at this Office, \$7,469.14.

Two months with the limit of day for season is yet to come.

Two-LIGHT is lengthening. 41 hours and 4 minutes of day-light.

COMMISSIONER OF CLAIMS.—We learn that Mr. C. S. Hauser has been appointed Commissioner of Claims.

WE regret to learn that our young townsman, Mr. E. Ackerman, is confined to his room by a severe spell of sickness.

WINSTON is to have another beef market soon. Messrs. John Tise and Nat Salpes will run it.

EATING SALOONS in a small way in the neighborhood of the tobacco warehouses, Winston.

THE colored people meet in their Church in Salem, two nights out of each week, for the practicing of sacred music.

MANY of our citizens are preparing the gardens and planting early vegetables. Too soon.

A NUMBER of stills and quantities of liquor were captured in Wilkes County within the past few weeks.

FOR SALE.—A plantation of about 112 acres, with dwelling, stable, orchard, meadow, and within two miles of Winston. Enquire at the SALEM BOOKSTORE.

THE Citizens' Reading Club, (including the Ladies' Branch) has subscribed this far for upwards 18 periodicals.

THE old frame building, formerly the Methodist Protestant Church of Winston, has been converted into a tobacco factory.

THE brick masons report not much for them to do. Look for a better state of affairs with Spring.

THE Liquid Flower man is about here displaying some neat specimens in the flower making process.

BUILDING material of long-standing upon the side-walks and streets of Winston are a source of considerable annoyance.

TABLEAUX.—There will be tableaux at Tise's Hall, Thursday evening, given by a number of the Winstonians, for benefit of Methodist E. Church.

COUNTRY BLACKSMITHS will find it to their advantage to call on S. E. ALLEN, of the Hardware Store, in Winston, when supplying themselves with iron. He keeps the largest and best assortment in the place, and is selling at bottom prices.

AN OLD LAND MARK GONE.—Tuesday, the long leafed pine tree in our neighbor, Mr. Turner's garden, being dead, was hewn down. There is something remarkable about the tree, being the only one of the kind about here and brought as a shrub from near Fayetteville many years ago, by the former owner of the property, Mr. Samuel Shultz.

THROUGH the efforts of our Representative in Congress, Hon. W. M. Robbins, the Postoffice at Sedge Garden, in this County, has been moved from Grubbs' back to Wagoner's, and Joseph Wagoner appointed Postmaster. This will be a great convenience to the community supplied by that office.—Sentinel.

ALL the Warehousemen are having good breaks of Tobacco, and the farmers are getting as much as competent judges think it is worth—at least, as much as the same tobacco would bring in other markets. In short, it never gets too low for the people to buy their HARDWARE of S. E. ALLEN, WINSTON, N. C.

It was Saturday evening and he was going up town, that youth—snapping his first cigar, looking so lumpy and feeling so much of manliness, perceptible in every action. An hour later, behind one of the store-houses, stands the young hopeful "hitched" to the fence, and knowing not whether he should, or couldn't—wishing no doubt in his dependent state, that existence had ceased when yet an infant.

Moral: The pleasures of life are dearly bought.

HAND BOOK FOR LAWYERS AND BUSINESS MEN.—We have been favored by the author with advance sheets of a new Hand Book for business men, by T. R. Purnell, Esq., of Raleigh. Judging from the advance sheets, it will be one of the most complete books of the kind and should be in the hands of every lawyer.

John Nichols, Publisher, Raleigh, N. C., and will be ready for sale early this Spring.

FATALITY AMONG HOGS.—In the neighborhood of Germantown, Stokes County, and the upper portion of this, an epidemic is playing havoc with the swine. The jaws of the animal swell up and stiffen, they lose all appetite and death soon follows. We are told this, and furthermore, that in some instances farmers have lost every hog on their plantations.

BUIS'S FRESH GARDEN SEEDS. PUREST IN THE MARKET. Diploma of Honor awarded by the U. S. Centennial Commission for their Superiority and Purity. 5 cents a paper. For sale by H. D. LOTT, Salem, N. C.

SALEM AGRICULTURAL WORKS.—Those who have never visited the Salem Agricultural Works of Mr. C. A. Hege, will be surprised at the extent of his establishment; and Mr. Hege is still improving and adding to his machinery. His enterprise certainly deserves encouragement and we wish the energetic proprietor much success in business.

NOTICE.—If you want any MARBLE WORK done before Easter, you will do well to bring your order to Durham's Marble Yard, where you can get first class work at low prices, and satisfaction.

Old work newly decorated for a trifle. Read advertisement.

I. W. DURHAM.

HOSPITAL FOR THE SICK POOR.—Among the best and wisest suggestions in the late report of the Grand Jury on the condition of our poor, is that of the necessity of a hospital at some place convenient to our town, where medical attendance could be promptly and fructuously given. This is not alone necessary for the poor, but in case of contagious diseases occurring in our midst, the hospital would be the place for isolation and at the same time secure the best of medical attention and proper nursing. This hospital question is one of great moment and should not be passed over lightly, on account of the stringency of the times. Sickness and disease may come at any time and when we least expect, therefore we most respectfully call the attention of our City Fathers as well as our County Commissioners to this matter.

[COMMUNICATED.]

EXHIBIT OF RECEIPTS AND CHARGES OF FORTY-SIX COUNTY, FROM 1ST MONDAY IN SEPTEMBER, 1876, TO 1ST MONDAY IN SEPTEMBER, 1877.

Total receipts, \$11,179 66

Disbursements, 11,980 45

Expenses of Poor House and out-standing papers, 2,862 27

The statement of Forsyth County Railroad debt shows amount due November 5, 1877:

Amount paid in by A. E. Conrad, Chairman board County Commissioners, 11,755 00

\$139,655 47

We invite the attention of our readers to the large advertisement of the Franklin Jewelry Co., in another column. Any of the articles advertised would make elegant presents. Every order sent them will be filled.

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The 22nd in Salem.

SOCIABLE.—We had the pleasure of attending the 22nd Session of the Citizens Reading Club. All were pleasantly surprised to find the Music Hall dressed in holiday attire. The decorations were in good taste. The front of the stage was gracefully draped with our National flag extending across the hall, with transparencies representing the American Eagle and the revered name of "Washington." In the rear of the stage in full view of the audience was the appropriate motto "Welcome."

The walls were decked with 26 beautiful flags of various nations. The whole was brilliantly illuminated with numerous paper lanterns, with national designs, tastefully arranged in front of the stage, extending to near the centre of the Hall.

The decorations, prominent among whom were W. T. Vogler and J. Blackenderfer, deserve the thanks of all present for the good taste and skill displayed.

We give below the evening's PROGRAMME.

1. Gathering Shells by the Sea Shore, and the Old Trump, by Silver Cornet Band.

2. Star Spangled Banner, by Silver Cornet Band.

3. Oration, R. A. Hamilton.

4. Song, Whisper-You'll be Mine love, Glee Club.

5. Reading, A selection from Mark Twain's Innocent's abroad, Albert Britz.

6. Song, Bass Solo, The Storm Wind, E. A. Ebert.

7. Reading of Poetry—Ride of the 7th Cavalry, C. E. Crist.

8. Overture from Zampa, Orchestra.

9. Rev. J. T. Zorn addressed the audience in a few appropriate words of encouragement.

10. Music, We parted by the Riverside, Silver Cornet Band.

11. Sale of "The Old North State" by Glee Club, the audience joining in the Chorus.

The Orator and Readers acquitted themselves well, and were greeted with rounds of applause.

The President of the Club, Mr. F. H. Fries, conducted the exercises in a very acceptable manner.

The music was excellent and given in that splendid style for which our Musical Society is justly celebrated. They deserve the thanks of the audience in a special manner.

The exercises of the evening were calculated to enliven and elevate, and we certainly feel gratified at their success.

"German Syrup."

No other medicine in the world was ever given such a test of its curative qualities as Doan's German Syrup. In three years two million four hundred thousand small bottles of this medicine were distributed free of charge by Druggists in this country to those afflicted with Consumption, Asthma, Croup, severe Coughs, Pneumonia and other diseases of the Throat and Lungs, giving the American people undeniable proof that German Syrup will cure them. The result has been that Druggists in every town and village of the United States are recommending it to their customers. Go to your Druggist, and ask what they know of it. Sample bottles 10 cents. Doan's, N. C. Three doses will relieve any case.

PRIME CLOVER SEED, ORCHARD and other Superior Grass Seed for sale by H. D. LOTT, Salem, N. C.

MARRIED.

On Sunday the 10th inst., in Davidson County, near Abbott's Creek, by W. N. Bason, Esq., Mr. JOSEPH HAYNES to Miss ANNIE GLASCOCK.

DIED.

Mrs. HENRIETTA WILSON, relict of the late Dr. George Wilson, and the mother of Mrs. Jos. A. Bittling, died at her home near Yadkinville, on the 19th inst.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a special convocation of Winston Lodge, No. 167, A. F. & A. M., held in their Hall, February 20th, 1877, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Great Architect of the universe to remove from our midst our late brother, O. A. KEELER, and

WHEREAS, It is but just that a fitting recognition of his many virtues should be had, therefore be it

Resolved, That while we bow with submission to the will of the Most High, we do not the less mourn for our brother who has been taken from us.

Resolved, That in the death of Bro. KEELER this Lodge laments the loss of a brother who was every ready to prefer the hand of aid and the voice of sympathy to the needy and distressed, an active member of this society whose utmost endeavors were exerted for his welfare and prosperity; a friend and companion who was dear to us all, a citizen whose upright and noble life was a standard of emulation to his fellows.

Resolved, That the Masonic ties which have bound us in mutual friendship and enjoyment to our departed brother are severed no more to be reunited until the day when the grave shall yield up its dead.

Resolved, That we sincerely mourn this disruption of covenanted friendship, bearing in tender remembrance his fidelity to Masonry and his devotion to the principles it inculcates.

Resolved, That we earnestly sympathize with the relatives and friends of our deceased brother, and tender them that consolation which the world can neither give nor take away, and that we will wear the usual badge of mourning for the space of thirty days.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Lodge, and a copy thereof be transmitted to the family of our deceased brother, and inserted in the journals of Winston and Salem.

Fraternally submitted, D. P. MAST, J. C. G. and B. HAM, SAM'L H. SMITH, Committee

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1 Package.....\$ 50

1 Large Package.....\$ 1 00

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DR. V. O. THOMPSON, Winston, N. C., Jan. 31, 1877.—4-Dr.

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Salem, N. C., Feb. 1877.

THE MARKETS.

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BACON AND LARD

Country, 10 to 12

Shoulders, 9 to 11

Hams, 11 to 12

Lard, 12 to 13

GRAIN

Corn, 00 to 50

Wheat, \$1 10 to 1 25

Oats, 40 to 50

Flour (per 100 lbs.) 2 75 to 3 25

Meal, 1 50 to 1 75

Chops, 1 50 to 1 75

Rice, Carolina, 10 to 12

Flax Seed per bush, 1 00 to 1 00

PRODUCE

Apples, green, 00 to 50

Eggs, 10 to 50

Butter, 15 to 20

Peas, 40 to 50

Beeswax, 25 to 30

Potatoes, Sweet, 50 to 60

Irish, 50 to 75

Hay, 40 to 50

Orchard Grass (per bushel) 3 25

Millet Seed (per lb.) 8

Blackberries, 00 to 6

Apples, Extra Fine, 3 50

"Sliced, 3 50

"Common, 2 50

Cherries, Seeded, 12 to 15

Plums, Seeded, 10 to 12

Peaches, halves, unpeeled, 5 to 10

"mixed, 4 to 5

"quarters, 3 to 4

"peeled, extra, 6 to 10

"ordinary, 5 to 8

Winston Tobacco Market.

CORRECTED BY LASH'S WAREHOUSE.

LUOS—Common, 2 to 3 00; Good Working, 3 00 to 4 00.

SMOKING—Common, 3 50 to 4 50; Good, 5 00 to 7 00; Fancy, 10 00 to 17 50.

LEAF—Common, 3 00 to 4 50; Good Working, 4 50 to 5 50; Extra Filling, 5 00 to 12 00.

WAPPERS—Common, 5 00 to 10 00; Good, 12 50 to 16 00; Fine, 25 00 to 30 00; Fancy, 35 00 to 50 00.

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